

Please provide me with information on the following:

1. For each of the past ten academic years (2008-09 to 2018-19), how many Edinburgh Napier students have died while a student at the university?

2008/09	4 males
2009/10	2 males
2010/11	2 males
2011/12	2 males and 3 females
2012/13	1 female and 4 males
2013/14	1 female and 3 males
2014/15	1 female and 3 males
2015/16	0
2016/17	1 female and 5 males
2017/18	2 females and 1 male
2018/19	0

2. Please provide, if possible, a breakdown by gender for each year.

See response to question 1

3. For each of the past ten academic years (2008-09 to 2018-19), how many Edinburgh Napier students have committed suicide while a student at the university?

The University does not record cause of death, please accept this as notice under s17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 that this information is not held.

4. The university's rationale behind choosing to record or not to record student suicides.

No documented information held on this. Please accept this as notification under s17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 that this information is not held.

The University does not need to know the cause of death, and therefore this is not requested when receiving notification of a death of a student, which will be a distressing time for all involved. The cause of death would not change how we deal with next of kin. Cause of death may not have been confirmed at the point the University is notified of the death.

5. University policy regarding all actions the university take after a student commits suicide

No policy specific to suicides, all student deaths would be treated the same, in line with the sudden death contingency plan, a copy of which can be accessed via the following link:

<https://staff.napier.ac.uk/services/secretary/governance/risk-management/Documents/Sudden%20Death%20Contingency%20Plan.doc.pdf>